

# **Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association**

# 2019 FALL MEETING

October 10—11, 2019
Northcentral Technical College
312 Forrest Avenue
Antigo, WI

You are invited to attend Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2019 Fall Meeting!

I would like to invite you to attend the Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2019 Fall Meeting at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Antigo, WI.

On Thursday Oct. 10, we will spend the morning touring the Wood Technology Center at NTC and Zelazoski Wood Products. Following the tours, we will all gather for lunch and then head out to Kretz Lumber to tour their operations. Part of this tour will be in Kretz's Experimental Forest, so come prepared for the weather (i.e. rain jacket).

"Stress Relief" and dinner will be at Luigi's Pizza and Pasta, and will provide more opportunities for networking.

Friday October 11, the schedule offers sessions with valuable information, as well as networking and election of new Directors. We will hear an update on the research being done with the Vacuum Kiln, after which an Open Forum will give everyone an opportunity to ask questions.

We hope to see you all at the 2019 Fall Meeting.

John Gehringer GLKDA President

### **Program**

#### **Thursday, October 10**

9:00—10:30 AM Meeting Registration TOUR: Northcentral Technical College Wood Technology Center 312 Forrest Ave, Antigo, WI; (715) 623-7601

10:45—11:45 AM TOUR: Zelazoski Wood Products
Specialty Wood Products & Dry Kiln Operation
835 Ninth Avenue, Antigo, WI; (715) 627-4804

**12:00—1:00 PM** Lunch: Swartzendruber Supper Club 1315 Forrest Ave, Antigo, WI; (715) 627-7027

1:30—4:00 PM TOUR: Kretz Lumber Company Sawmill, Dry Kiln Operations, Experimental Forest W11143 County Rd G, Antigo, WI; (715) 623-5410

4:45—5:30 PM Board Meeting

5:00—6:30 PM "Stress Relief": Luigi's Pizza & Pasta 410 WI 64, Antigo, WI; (715) 627-0519

*6:30—7:30 PM* Dinner at Luigi's

Friday, October 11—Location: Northcentral Technical College

8:00—8:30 AM Light Breakfast Served at NTC Announcements...other Business

8:30—9:15 AM Back to the Basics on Air Drying and New Resources Available to Predict Air-Drying Time (Collin Buntrock – WI DNR)

9:15—10:00 AM Fan Shed & T Shed Drying to Increase Drying Rates & Improve Quality
(Jim Higgins – SII Dry Kilns)

10:00—10:15 AM Networking Break

10:15—10:30 AM Election of New Directors

10:30—11:30 AM Vacuum Kiln Research Update (Scott Lyon –WI DNR; Travis Allen – NTC)

*11:30—Noon* **Open Forum**— Bring your questions to share



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### **Meeting Location**

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### Cost

\$55 per person (GLKDA Member) \$75 per person (Non-Member) \$30 spouse or guest (attending Thursday lunch and dinner)

Add \$5 late registration after Sept. 25, 2019. Questions? Email office@glkda.org.

### **Accommodations**

**Holiday Inn Express** 

2407 Neva Rd, Antigo, WI 54409
715-627-7500
Standard Double Queen—\$88.99/night + tax
When making your reservation, use the group code GLK.
Reservations must be received before 9/9/19.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### Super 8

535 Century Avenue, Antigo, WI, 54409
715-623-4188
Standard Double Queen—\$62.99 + tax
When making your reservation, ask for the **Great Lakes Kiln Drying** room block.

Reservations must be received by 9/16/19.

Registration Form	
Name(s)	
Spouse	
Guest(s)	
Company	
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Add \$5 late registration after Sept. 25 Questions? Email office@glkda.org.  # of GLKDA Members attending: X \$55 =  # of non members attending: X \$75 =  # of spouses/guests attending: X \$30 =	Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association PO Box 9262 Green Bay, WI 54308-9262